

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Nov 68 04/2040Z	2. LOCATION Davenport, Iowa (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Case: Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) Photo: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Conflicting	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted and photographed a grey, transparent, saucer shaped craft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: The observer was requested to submit the original polaroid photo, but failed to do so. In the completed 117 the observer indicated the duration of the sighting as 5 minutes, in another letter he indicated it was less than 10 seconds and on still another, 15 minutes. He also stated that he had 14 other witnesses to the sighting, yet did not supply any names or addresses, even after requested to do so. The observer also has a sighting for 4 Nov 67.
7. COURSE W - S	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	ALSO SEE 24 JUN 68

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

17 APR 1968

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/17 Apr 68

UFO Photographs

[REDACTED]  
Davenport, Iowa 52803

1. This replies to your telegram with regards to a photograph of an unidentified flying object. If a witness wishes to report his observation to the Air Force he may do so by contacting either the nearest Air Force base or by contacting our office.
2. In order to perform a scientific investigation, the original negatives are needed. If you wish to report your observation to our, please complete the attached AF Form 117 and photographic data sheet and return them along with your original negatives in the inclosed envelope. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negatives along with our findings.

SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

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1. AF Form 117 w/envelope  
2. Photo Data Sheet

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HS Pers

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HS/Pers/24

1124A EST APR 15 68 CTA124 MB036

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MAJOR HECTOR QUILLUM  
WRIGHT AFB OHIO

GENTLEMEN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PICTURE OF UFO CONTACT

DAVENPORT IOWA

(17).

PJ  
SEARCHED \_\_\_\_\_  
INDEXED \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE 15 APR 12058  
SEARCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL  
NUMBER 21-R253

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 31 MONTH March YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 20 MINUTES 30  A.M.  P.M.

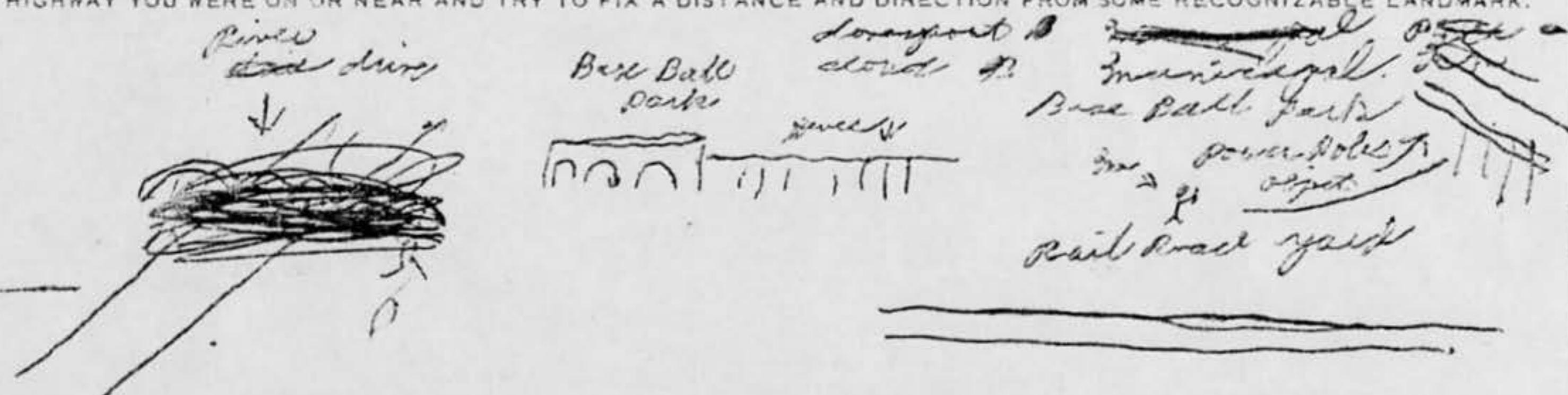
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 21 MINUTES 30  A.M.  P.M.

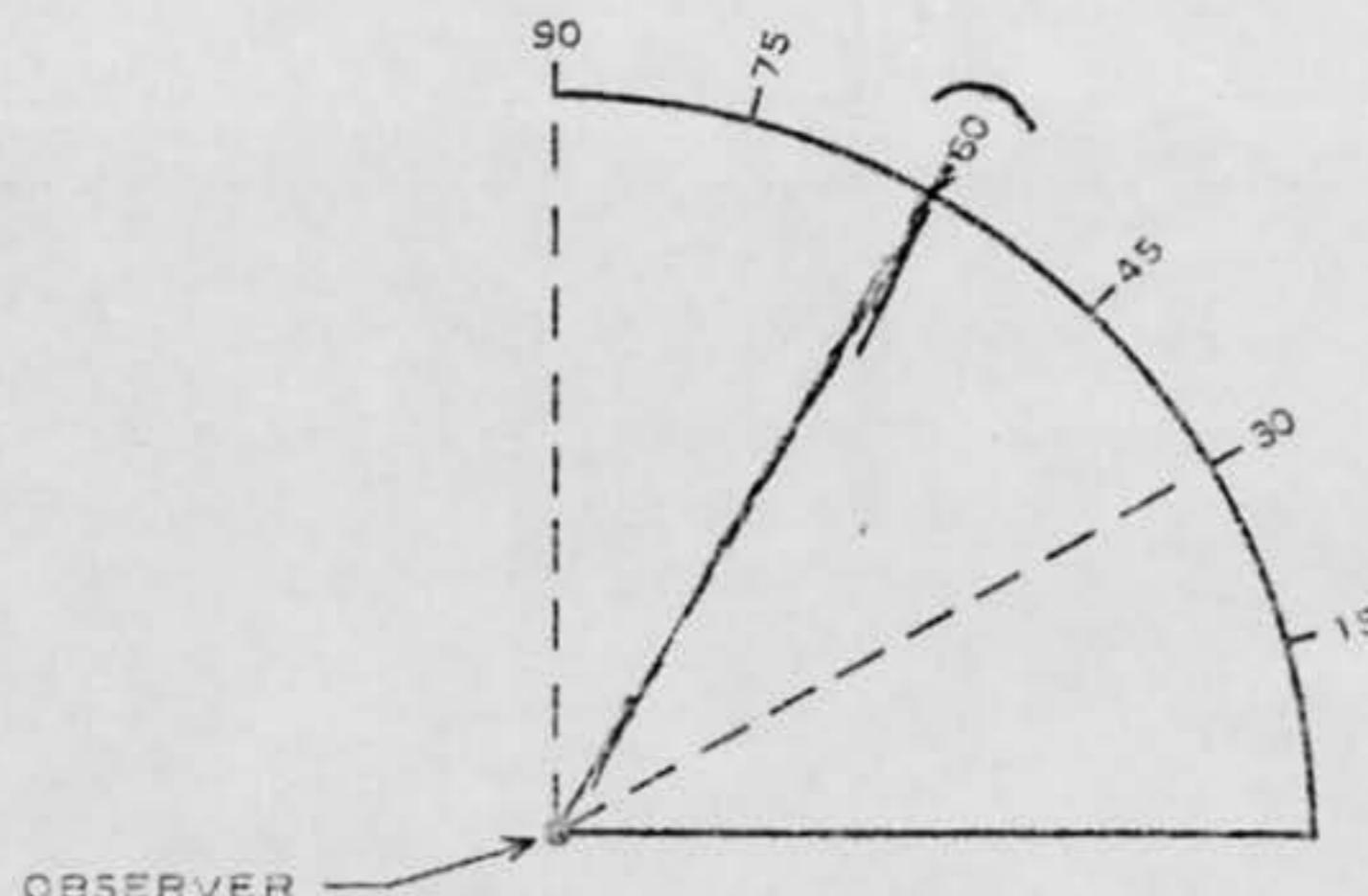
4. TIME ZONE

 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STANDARD EASTERN CENTRAL MOUNTAIN PACIFIC OTHER

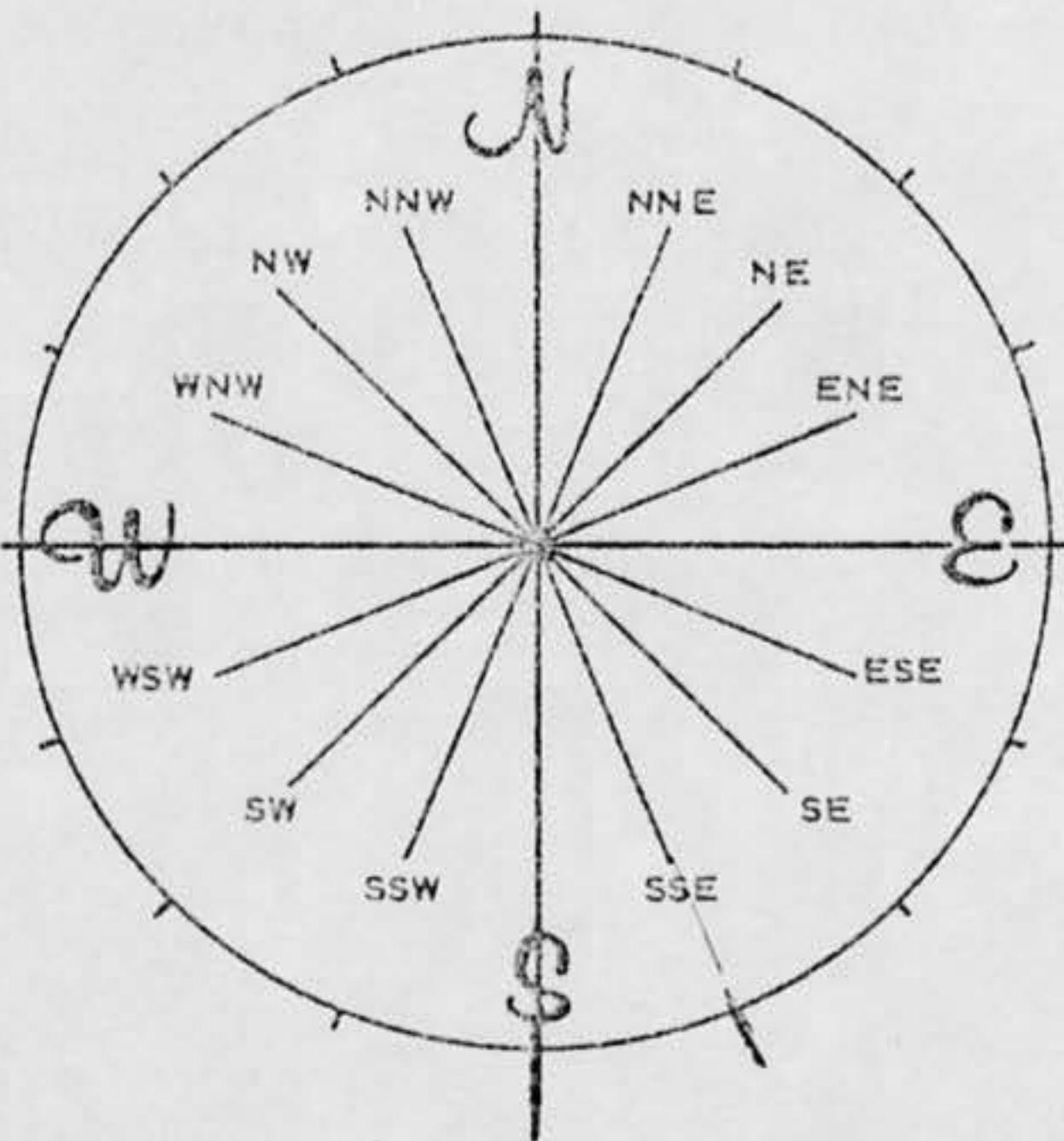
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.



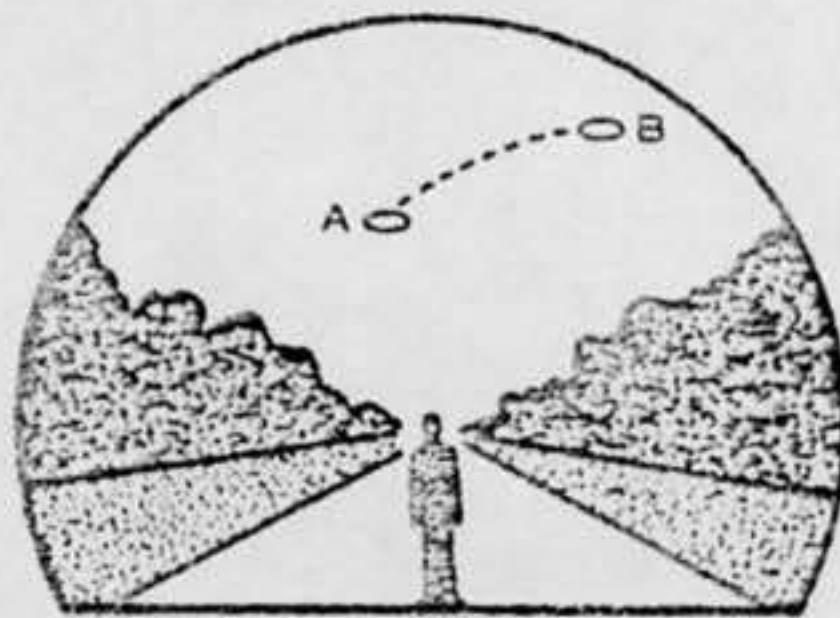
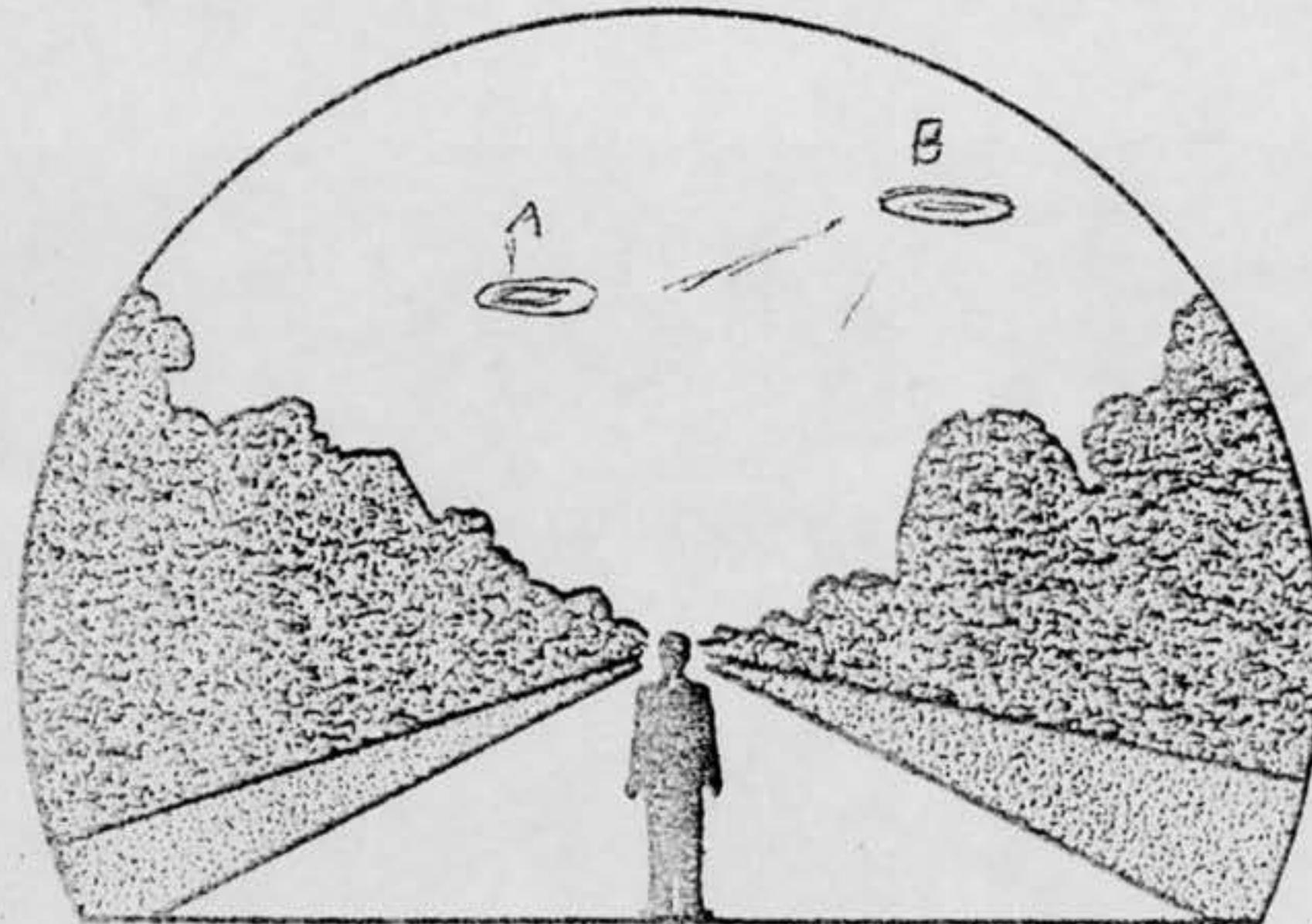
6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

one object flying south

11.

CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A.	SKY	B.	WEATHER
DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
NIGHT			LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	HAIL
PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	SNOW OR SLEET
COMPLETELY OVERCAST			UNKNOWN
		HAZE OR SMOG	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1)	STARS	(2)	MOON
NONE		BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	NO MOONLIGHT
A FEW		MOON WITH HALO	UNKNOWN
MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
UNKNOWN		PARTIAL (New or quarter)	

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE?  YES  NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

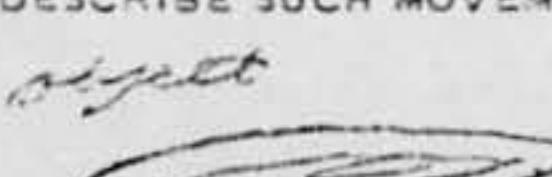
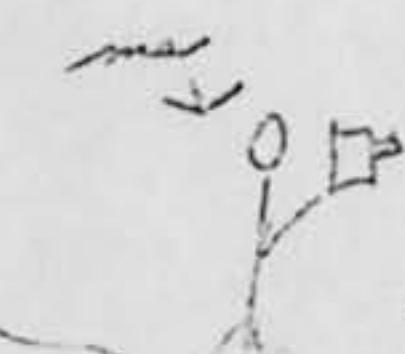
IN FRONT OF YOU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

no light source

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

object looked dark  
 object looks grey it reflected  
 source shaped light it seemed  
 or like a solid yet transparent  
 dish saucer edge was  
 side down fuzzy.

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)					
OUTDOORS			IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY		
IN BUILDING			IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY		
IN CAR	<input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER	<input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE		
IN BOAT			NEAR AIRFIELD		
IN AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT	<input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	FLYING OVER CITY		
OTHER			FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY		
			OTHER		
9. A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?			HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?		
NORTH		EAST			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUTH		WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?		
NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST	<i>Stop in moving car power lines 2nd</i>		
NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO for 5 min		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.					
?					
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.					
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?					
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.					
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?					
LENGTH OF TIME			CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE	
			<input type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?					
<i>about five 2 and 1/2 min</i>					
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.					
  					

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		/		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		/		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		/		
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		/		
CHANGE COLOR?		/		
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		/		
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		/		
CHANGE SHAPE?		/		
FLASH OR FLICKER?		/		
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		/		
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		/		
MAKE A NOISE?			/	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		/		

## 14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

is seen as dark object from  
north to south

## A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

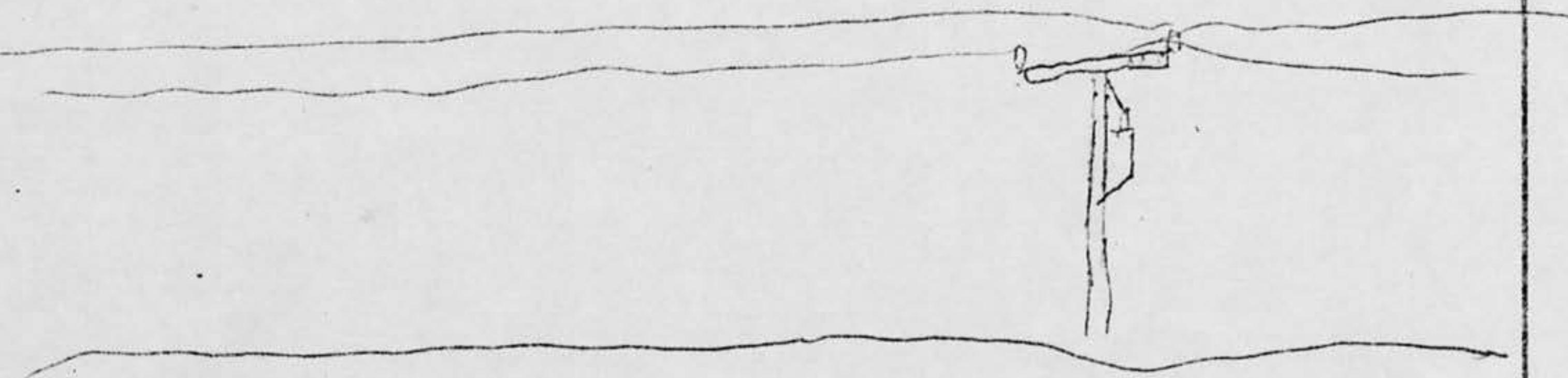
it when state up then disappear  
the air

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?  
 YES  NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

all move along power lines  
 then stop for a few seconds  
 over a power pole

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

came from this  
direction



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

object looks  
like it would  
have ~~been~~ been  
the size  
of the moon  
at night.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGLASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES?  YES  NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES?  YES  NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 20 miles per hour

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 100 ft

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

object would probably  
resemble to  
a blimp  
but a blimp doesn't  
spin or have  
a gray haze  
around  
it

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.  YES  NO.  
IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE?  YES  NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

December 19 1967

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?

19 other people

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

They wouldn't  
give it to me,  
they say people  
would tell them  
more

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)	216-222-1234	AGE	28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

work as a busboy  
at Bishop conference  
down downport  
down

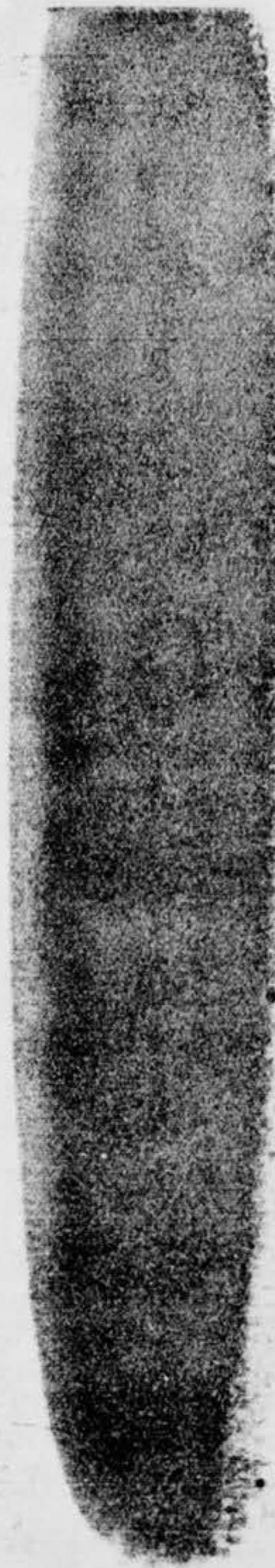
25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME James Charles DAY Augt MONTH Augt YEAR 1968

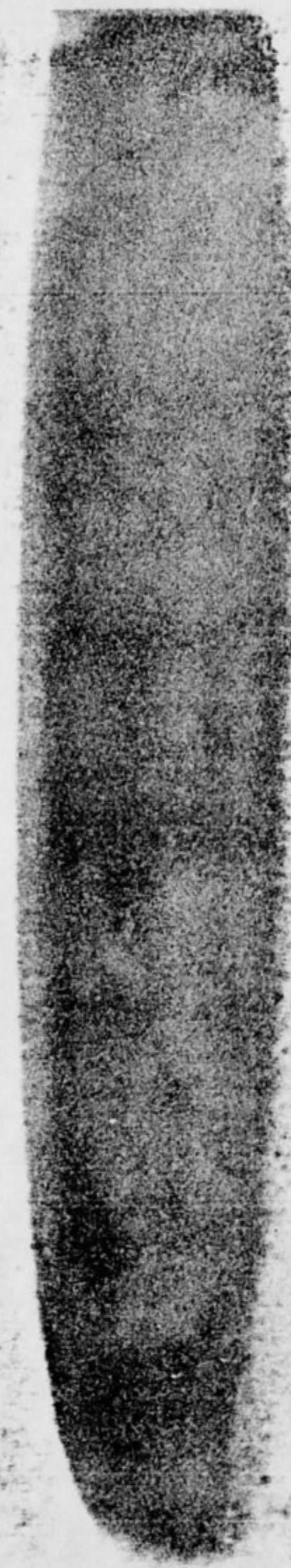
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

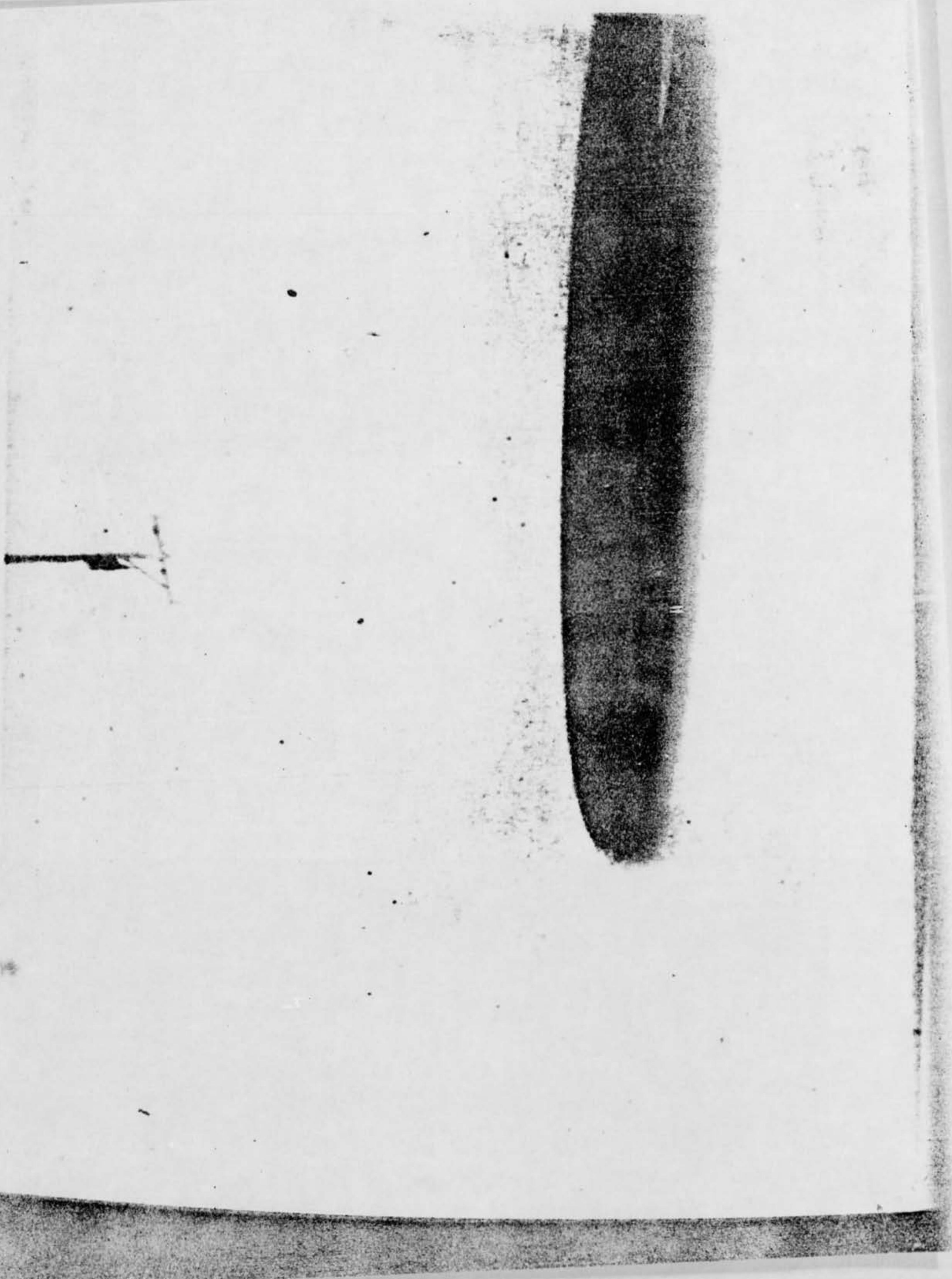
DAY Ends MONTH April YEAR 1967

THIS CASE INCLUDES  
4 PHOTOS 8X10  
1 NEGATIVE 4X5









4 Mar 68

27 JUN 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/27 Jun 68  
UFO Photographs, 3/4 March 1968

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Davenport, Iowa 52803

Reference your photograph of an unidentified flying object (UFO) on 3/4 March 1968. Since you failed to provide your original Polaroid photograph, a photo analysis has not been accomplished on your sighting. Your 5" x 7" enlargement and Kodak print are attached.

④  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

1 Atch  
B&W 5x7 enlargement  
& Kodak print

Also see

25 Jun 68

[REDACTED]  
May 23rd 1968

Frank  
Dawson Davis  
52503

Gentlemen:

In your last letter of April  
this year you Gentlemen stated that  
you would return my 5x7 photographs  
of a D.T.D. which I took in March.  
I wish you would <sup>return</sup> it along with  
your finding I have been waiting for  
two  
[REDACTED] months.

P.S. Please return finding  
soon and photographs

Thank you; Yours,

3 March 68

24 APR 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/23 Apr 68

UFO Observation, 3 March 1968

Davenport Police Department  
Davenport, Iowa 52808

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Davenport, Iowa, which occurred on 3 March 1968 at approximately 3:40 pm.
2. The witness stated that he observed and photographed a disc shaped object near the Municipal Ball Park.
3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.
4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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ESTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

3 March 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/24 Apr 68

24 APR 1968

UFO Observation and Photographs, March 3, 1968

Mr. [REDACTED]

Davenport, Iowa 52803

1. Reference your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs of March 3, 1968.
2. Request information on how long you viewed the unidentified object (total duration).
3. In your original letter you stated that there were fourteen witnesses to your sighting. It seems inconceivable that all fourteen persons would refuse to give you their names and addresses.
4. We are returning the negative you forwarded to us. When we wrote our letter of April 17, 1968, we did not realize that you had photographed the object with a Polaroid camera. The original Polaroid print is necessary in order to perform an accurate photographic analysis.
5. Please estimate your distance from the telephone pole which appears in your photograph.
6. All data must be submitted so that a complete scientific investigation may be made. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

2 Atch  
1. Negative of Polaroid Dup  
2. Self-addressed envelope

ALSO has sighting

4 NOV 67

see case

says he saw something on 4 Dec 67 in 117

Gentlemen

Am sending you more information on  
my sighting of the U-Boat as you requested.  
I view the object for a total of 15  
minutes. The distance from the telephone  
pole was at least 200 yards. Gentlemen  
as for the original photo I lost it, do you  
mind if I use your photo to start but  
not back off if I do find the original print  
it will let you know. Gentlemen if you  
wish to do send a municipal team down  
I would glad to show them the place  
where ~~the~~ I took the photo.  
maybe they could find some physical  
evidence left by the U-Boat

Thanks you  
for reading.



② Gentleman

I'm sending you this photograph of what I believe to be a U.F.O. I hope you will examine this picture carefully and let know about the outcome. I took this photograph with a post box camera and had it enlarged for you. It was 3:20 in the afternoon when I took this photograph and it was near the Davenport here where I spotted the object moving over a telephone pole. My sighting of the object at less to seconds and I had ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 59 the boy in the levee area as my witness to the sight. I hope you can figure out what this object is because I can't.

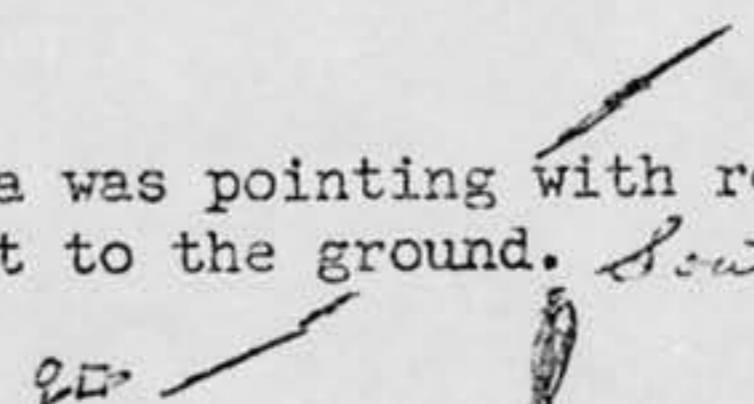
P.S. My sighting of the object was  
March 9th 1968

Your Truly

[REDACTED]

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

all over swing

1. Type and make of camera Polaroid Land Camera  
Model 20
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens Polaroid lens  
focal length to ~~200~~ 100 feet 1 to 2.5
3. Brand and type of film Polaroid Type 20, film
4. Shutter speed used 1/5 seconds development time
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop ~~don't know~~
6. Filters used ~~no~~
7. Was tripod or solid stand used ~~no tripod or solid stand used~~  
~~object over pole~~
8. Was "panning" used ~~no~~  
~~object~~
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and  
its angle with respect to the ground. South straight  

10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data  
required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop  
and shutter speed readings of the camera.
11. Estimate distance from camera to object: ~~100~~ feet